

FmHA AN No. 1870 (1910)

February 27, 1989

SUBJECT: County Committee Meetings

> TO: State Directors

Farmer Programs Chiefs ATTN:

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

The purpose of this Administrative Notice (AN) is to stress to the field offices the importance of conducting timely County Committee meetings for eligibility determination.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

No previous AN has been issued on the subject.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

As stated in FmHA Instruction 2054-W, one of the major functions of the FmHA County Committee is determining the eligibility of Farmer Program applicants. FmHA Instruction 1910-A, Section 1910.4(i), requires that a written notice be sent to each applicant with reference to their eligibility or ineligibility, not later than 30 days after receipt of a completed application. In addition, each Farmer Program loan applicant must be approved or disapproved, and the applicant notified in writing, no later than 60 days after receipt of the application. Therefore, the County Committee must meet as often as necessary to conduct committee functions in order to ensure that required timeframes are met for eligibility determination.

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Acting Administrator

Expiration Date: February 28, 1990

Filing Instructions: Preceding FmHA Instruction 1910-A

